GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SOLAR ENERGY PLANTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of solar energy plants being installed in Karnataka ;

(b) the total expenditure incurred thereon so far ;

(c) the time by which each of such plant is likely to be commissioned ;

(d) whether the Government propose to install such solar energy plants in Tumkur district of Karnataka during the current financial year ; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a), (b) & (c): The Ministry is supporting the installation ofsolar photovoltaic (SPV) power plants under its solar energy programmes all over the country, including the state of Karnataka. The solar energy programmes in Karnataka are being implemented through the State nodal agency for renewable energy development i.e. the Karnataka Renewable Energy Development Limited (KREDL), Bangalore.

A 10.50 kWp SPV power plant is presently under installation in the office building of KREDL at Bangalore. The estimated central financial assistance to KREDL for installation of this power plant is Rs.18.90 lakhs. An amount of Rs.9.45 lakhs has been released so far to KREDL for this project. The power plant is likely to be commissioned within the next three months.

(d) & (e): The Ministry has not received any proposal for installation of solar photovoltaic power plant in Tumkur District in Karnataka from the State nodal agency.